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Dear Mr. Taub,

I am writing to ask you to please keep the Careywood Post Office in Bonner County , Idaho open. I live one mile from this facility. I live eight miles from Athol, Idaho.

My mailing address is P.O. Box 14, Athol, Idaho 83801-0014, simply because this has been my mailing address since 1968. In the interim, this is the address known to family and friends throughout the United States and Canada. However, I frequently use the Careywood Post Office to mail items. At this time, I am dealing with ongoing cancer. I was unable to continue working at the Athol Library as of December, 2014 due to my disease. This means that I am struggling financially. Therefore, the shorter distance is to a U.S.Postal facility is very important to me. There are many others who live a greater distance from the Athol Post Office than I do and they also need to budget their funds. In addition, the rural mailbox area is one-tenth of a mile from my home and it is not in view from my home. Former residents had parcels, personal mail, business mail, and checks stolen from this box, so using these are not feasible for me.

Among other considerations is the fact that the Athol Post Office is already extremely short of space for the number of people that they currently serve. The parking area at the Athol Post Office lacks sufficient space to adequately handle the current patrons, let alone if there are even more persons added.

It appears that further study of the future impact of closing the Careywood Post Office is necessary. Acquiring the needed land plus building a much larger facility in Athol will be much more costly than keeping the Careywood Post Office open would be.

Sincerely,

Terry Waerner
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